

113 Somerset Street  
Newark New Jersey  
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Dear Mrs. Manley,

I am dissapnted in your failure to see anything unusual in my publicizing the Eagles before the opening game during a period when publicity is hardest to get. It is easier to get when the season begins as all papers want game results. I think Sunday's crowd is proof that somebody must have built the game in the minds of a great many people.

Neither do I accept any blame for releases the past week end, as you could have easily told me to keep working at the game. In past years you have settled the matter of the seasons opening and thereafter by specific instructions and arrangements made on the eve of opening day.

Also I followed out your instructions to build up McDuffie and it was evident he was built up.

I find in our annual contacts that you are not sufficiently specific when you wish to dismiss me. Last season I had to simply assume I was no more wanted and the final week found both my releases and Browns being delivered to newspapers.



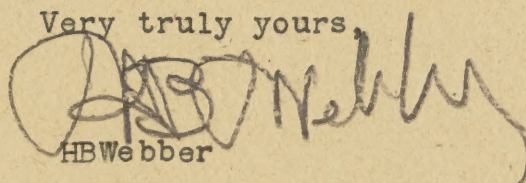
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I long ago assumed that my work was welcome only before the season began, because Brown is inept in really building up anything from scratch. So I am not offended when you push me around, as I expect it.

The question of scorekeeping is a perennial one, though Pitts and not Brown does the work. However, just for the record, I scored Sunday's game and photographed its high points at the same time without an error. I am thus able to say that McDuffie allowed six hits and Howard five, contrary to the Newark News item Monday.

I also have the most complete picture coverage of the game itself, 30 good shots taken on the field. This was done and the score kept IN CASE you wished me to continue. I will show you the pictures sometime and also deliver scrap book.

Very truly yours,

  
HBWebber